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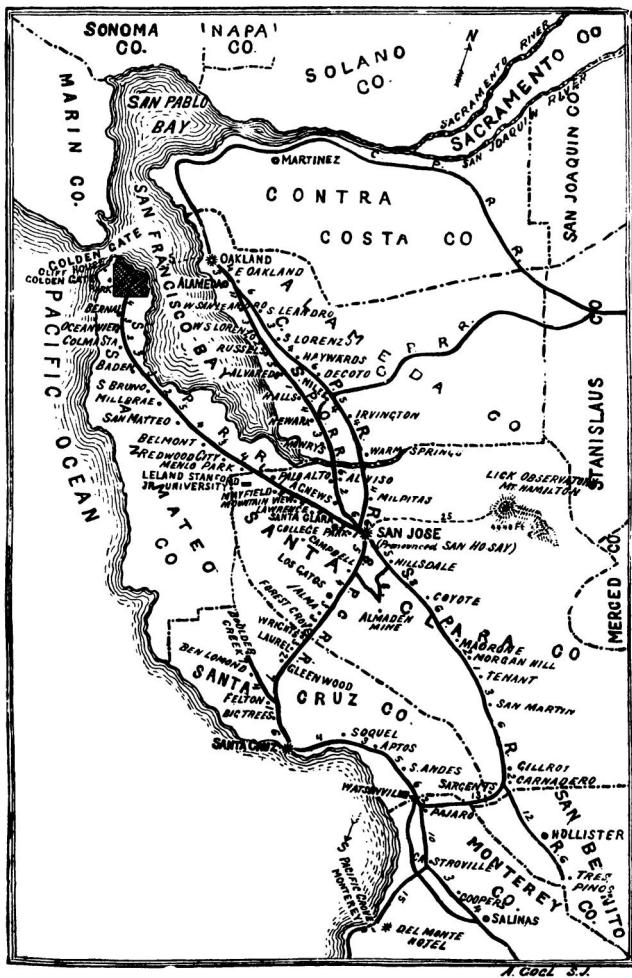
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FROST'S TRANSLATION OF SCHEINER'S SPECTRAL-ANALYSIS.

Professor E. B. FROST, of Dartmouth College, has done a great service to English speaking astronomers and spectroscopists by translating Dr. SCHEINER'S *Die Spectralanalyse der Gestirne*. The original work appeared in 1890 and at once took an important place as a text-book for students and as a summary of results for astronomers. The science of spectroscopy is advancing so rapidly in precision and so many new results have been acquired that a new edition was much needed. Mr. FROST's translation is, in fact, a complete revision; and the work in its present form brings the subject well up to date, and presents it in a very convenient form. At a future time, it is hoped to print in these *Publications* an adequate review of this treatise. For the present, we must congratulate the author, the translator, and the publishers on its appearance. It should be in all astronomical libraries.

It is an interesting evidence of the increased attention paid to astronomy in the United States that this treatise was first translated by an American and issued by an American publisher.

E. S. H.

August 15, 1894.

MAP OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF MOUNT HAMILTON.

Mrs. CAROLINE STEVENS WALTER, the editor of the *Santa Clara*, has kindly presented to the A. S. P. the electrotype from which the accompanying map of the vicinity of Mount Hamilton is printed. Many of our foreign members will be glad to see this diagram which shows how the Observatory is situated with respect to neighboring towns.

E. S. H.

VISITORS TO THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

The Society of "Native Sons" of California met in San José on September 9, 10, 11. At the request of the local Committee on Arrangements, they were invited to the Observatory on September 11, and a party of fifty took advantage of the invitation.

E. S. H.

APPARATUS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING METEORS.

"A new instrument, termed a sextuple photographic telescope, is about to leave this city for New Haven, Conn. It will be